



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Paul A. Kline et al.

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COUPLING DATA TO
AND/OR FROM A POWER LINE (as amended)**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Title:

Please amend the Title to read as follows:

--Apparatus and Method for Coupling Data To and/or From a Power Line--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-57.

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